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☐ Small entity-fee \$ _____ (37 CFR 1.17(m)). Applicant claims small entity status. See 37 CFR 1.27.

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STATEMENT OF UNINTENTIONAL DELAY

The Applicant respectfully submits that the entire delay in filing the required reply from the due date for the reply until the filing of a grantable petition pursuant to 37 CFR 1.137 (b) was unintentional.

The Applicant has received a Notice of Abandonment mailed May 8, 2006 stating that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment dated June 13, 2005 was never replied to. The Applicant submits that the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment was never received.

In reply to the Notice of Abandonment of May 8, 2006 and to the Notice of Non-Compliant Amendment mailed June 13, 2005, the Applicant now submits the required fee for extra claims as well as a reply with a replacement claim set showing correct claim dependency and respectfully requests that the petition to reinstate the prosecution of this application be granted.

A check is attached to cover the petition, the extra claim fees amounting to \$5,300.00.

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook".

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Paul Lapstun and Kia Silverbrook

May 29, 2006